

Miller & Rhoads

Visitors to Richmond may save themselves worry and trouble by letting us pack their purchases and send them to the railroad station or boat wharves.

We will also check parcels free of charge at our exchange desk rear of main floor and keep them until called for.

Carpets and Rugs: New Patterns.

Floor Coverings that we expected to receive about the middle of August have arrived ahead of time, giving us a decided advantage over everybody else in the display of new Carpets and Rugs.

Our visitors this week will be particularly interested in this advance display.

Tapstry Brussels Carpets. In room, hall and stair patterns, all colors, 75c and 85c yard.

Assminster Carpets. big assortment of colors and patterns, with borders to match, \$1.15 yard.

Velvet Carpets. in room, hall and stair patterns, regularly \$1 yard; our price, 85c yard.

Wilton Velvet Carpets. all colors, full assortment of patterns, \$1.20 yard.

A few patterns of Tapstry Brussels Carpets, 10 to 14 yards in the piece, were 75c yard, now 50c yard.

Tapstry Brussels Rugs. 9x12 ft., all colors, Oriental and floral patterns; special, \$15.

Assminster Rugs. 9x12 ft., beautiful patterns and colors, \$21.50 and \$25.

Brussels Rugs. 9x12 ft., Oriental patterns, \$20.

High-Grade Wilton Velvet Rugs. 9x12 ft., very special value, \$35.

Ready-to-Wear Wash Garments

A Friday Sale With Special Values.

All this season's styles in tub garments.

We've gathered together a number that have become a little mussed and soiled and reduced the prices.

To these we've added a half dozen or so assortments of fresh, clean garments at very low prices and put the entire collection out for a big end-of-the-week sale.

\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.48 Shirt-Waists, Good quality White Lawn in assorted styles. Long and short sleeves, trimmed with lace and embroidery. Must be sold from display, but will launder beautifully. All sizes. Your choice, 75c.	79c Jumper Suits, Fine Cambric, The jumper has three accordion-plaited ruffles over the shoulders, trimmed with a band of embroidery. The skirt has nine gores, trimmed on four panels with machine embroidery. Very jaunty-looking Wash Suits at a low price. Light blue and pink, \$3.98.	\$3.98 Wash Petticoats, 89c. Blue and white, black and white and tan and white stripes; also plain tan Petticoats. Deep accordion-plaited flounce. Very good value, 80c.
MARIE ANTOINETTE SHIRT-WAISTS. Good lawn, plaited ruffle down the front and around the cuffs and collar; cluster tucking over front, shoulders and back; white, ecru and black, 98c.	Duck Skirts, \$1.25. Good, heavy quality Duck Skirts, side plaited and stitched below the hips, full width, all lengths. Plain, navy and black, also navy and black with white dots—\$1.25.	Children's Wash Dresses, 49c. Checked Gingham and Light and Dark Percales. Deep bertha around yoke, trimmed with white pique. All sizes, 6 to 14, 49c.

REUNION CROWD

NUMBERS 50,000

General Stephen D. Lee Says Arrangements Have Been Perfect.

SIXTY ACRES OF PEOPLE

That's How a Farmer Estimated the Throng at Stuart Monument.

The crowd which gathered in Richmond yesterday to take part in and witness the seventeenth reunion of the United Confederate Veterans was one of the greatest, if not the greatest, that has ever visited the city. Men who are experts say that the visitors numbered 10,000, and this does not include the veterans, who number about 10,000. It would appear that there were certainly more than 50,000 strangers in Richmond on yesterday. A farmer, wearing the uniform of a Confederate veteran, stood on the stand at the Stuart Monument unveiling and, running his eyes on the vast throng, announced after great deliberation:

"There are at least sixty acres of people around this monument."

If one could only calculate the number of people to an acre, the question as to the reunion crowd would be settled forever, but alas! the population per acre at reunions has never been definitely fixed, and so other opinions must be quoted.

Other Estimates.

Chief Werner, of the Police Department, gives as his opinion that there were not less than 40,000 persons at the unveiling ceremonies, and this, with the military, would swell the crowd to more than 50,000. Conservative estimates place the throng at that figure, and it will be remembered that many thousands of men and women did not leave their positions in the line extending from Capitol Square to Richmond College, while still other thousands went to Hollywood and waited there for the parade to reach the Confederate Monument.

At reunion headquarters the committee in charge of information and entertainment disposed of 16,000 persons in the various moderate-priced boarding-houses of the city. These people came to Richmond without having made provision for lodging and do not

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Entrees, Puddings, Salads,
Griddle Cakes, etc.
Read "The Road to Wellville,"
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"There's a Reason!"

Statement As To Crowd.

The following statement was issued by Captain Charles T. Lochr, of the committee on information and quarters about midnight last night as to the attendance:

"The attendance at this reunion already far exceeds that of any reunion of 1896, when I was chairman of this committee. There are also more veterans in Richmond than there were at that time. I estimate from the best figures at my disposal that there are between 12,000 and 15,000 veterans in the city, and between 50,000 and 60,000 visitors."

"We have ample quarters for all still here at my office, Room 25, Snider Building, a considerable lot of boarding places in private homes, where visitors may obtain quarters anywhere from 50 cents to \$2 a day. All who are not satisfactorily quartered should call up 5508 and request assignments of boarding places. Our committee has assigned quarters in suitable boarding-houses and families since the crowd began coming in, to upwards of 16,000 people. The office has been constantly kept open, night and day, in charge of the following assistants: Henry Lee Valentine, William A. Lochr, William N. Anderson, Christian Zimmer, Clyde Maddox and William M. Lumsden. Mr. Maddox and Mr. Lochr have done the night work, and up to last night had been on duty for fifty-two hours."

include the thousands who are registered at the hotels and many high-priced boarding-houses.

It is said that these latter places of entertainment have a capacity of some 6,000 persons, making a total of 22,000 people who are paying for lodging.

At Camp John W. Gordon there are 5,000 veterans entertained as guests of the veterans of this city, which runs the number of guests up to 27,000. To this number must be added the many thousands who are guests in private families.

When one takes into consideration that excursion trains were run into Richmond from all nearby points, and that at Petersburg, Williamsburg, Ashland, Barton Heights, Bon Air, West Point and a score of other places, crowded great crowds into the city, it will be seen that the total number of visitors must have exceeded 50,000.

No Complaints Made.

It is to the credit of the community that with all this vast gathering, not a single case of suffering or complaint has reached reunion headquarters. Of course there must have been a few cases of discomfort, for many reached the city late at night, and not having made arrangements for quarters and not knowing where to inquire, were forced to spend the night in the railway stations or at the various State headquarters.

These cases were, however, exceedingly rare, and were impossible to be guarded against.

At Camp Gordon there were 12,000 meals served on yesterday, and last night two blankets were issued for every cot in the great tented town.

In spite of the demand that has been made for lodging, the reunion committee, in charge of information and entertainment, has its offices in the Snider Building, announces that it has on its list several thousand more rooms which may be secured at moderate prices. The offices in the Snider Building are kept open day and night, and visitors

are able to secure accommodations at any hour.

General Lee's Comment.

General Stephen D. Lee, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, paid Richmond a high but deserved compliment yesterday evening, when, in making a short address to his staff on returning from Hollywood, he said that despite the fact that this reunion far exceeded all previous ones, the handling of the crowd had been perfect.

All this goes to prove that Richmond is a large city and that the crowds, which would embarrass a small place, can be accommodated here with comfort.

FLOOD REFUGEES ARE RUSHING FOR SAFETY

LAKE CHARLES, LA., May 30.—Flood refugees are coming into Lake Charles from Cameron parish, a county of nearly 1,000 square miles, much of which is under water tonight from record-breaking rains, rising rivers and a wind which has blown from the Gulf of Mexico inshore.

Nine families on a special train came from the Sulphur Mine district, where about \$10,000 damage has been done. No loss of life has been reported.

SEABOARD WRECK, BUT NO PASSENGERS HURT

SAVANNAH, GA., May 30.—South-bound passenger train No. 33, on the Seaboard Air Line, at 8:50 o'clock tonight was wrecked on the trestle over the Savannah River, twelve miles north of this city. Engineer Gibson and the fireman were dangerously injured. No passengers were injured.

A wrecking crew has left Savannah for the scene.

KENTUCKY NIGHT RIDERS DESTROY YOUNG CROPS

MADISONVILLE, KY., May 30.—A report received here to-day states that a band of twenty-five horsemen, supposed to be night riders, visited the home of Noble Robinson last night and compelled Robinson to take a hoe and dig up the plant beds. Many other farmers were also forced to destroy their beds.

Governor Little Stronger.

PORT SMITH, ARK., May 30.—Late reports from Greenwood state, the Governor Little, of Arkansas, to-day shows a marked increase in strength.

Longboat Won Foot-Race.

RUFFALO, N. Y., May 30.—"Toot Longboat," the Onondaga Indian, of Toronto, Ont., easily defeated Frank Nebelich, of Buffalo, in a three-mile foot-race at Fenwick Park to-day. Longboat was leading by fully thirty yards in the last sixteenth when Nebelich quit. The time was 16:04 2-5.

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Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Dis-tress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Bile-ness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, BRUISED LIVER, They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Entire City Joins in Celebration of Memorial Day—Many Visitors Here.

THE LOCALS TO ENTERTAIN

Nothing Yet Heard from Former Superintendent Allen—Personals and Briefs.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street.

The Confederate Reunion has had its effect upon the City of Manchester, and yesterday practically the entire population spent the day in Richmond.

The city is receiving the overflow from Richmond, and boarding places are indeed in demand here.

The banks, post-office, city offices, and, in fact, every business concern in the city, was closed yesterday.

Stonewall Jackson Camp, Confederate Veterans, was in the parade yesterday, and made an excellent showing.

Augustine Royal was in Richmond yesterday and bears the proud distinction of being the youngest veteran from the South Side of Virginia. He enlisted in the army when only fourteen years of age.

Save He Saw Allen.

A street car conductor, who is supposed to know Mr. Allen when he sees him, having been on the street cars for several years, stated yesterday afternoon that he had Mr. Allen on his car yesterday morning, and that he boarded the car at the corner of Twenty-third and Hull Streets, and that he got off at Seventh and Perry Streets to take the 11 o'clock Southern train.

The police thus far have had no information whatsoever as to the whereabouts of Mr. Allen.

Mr. Allen's friends, and in fact, the majority of citizens, are of the opinion that he will not be seen around Manchester again soon.

To Entertain Veterans.

The double, sextet, which was one of the most taking numbers which was presented at the Elks' bazaar, will be given at Sanger Hall as one of the numbers to be presented before the veterans of North Carolina. The North Carolina Society of Richmond have arranged the entertainment, and a reception will follow.

Personals and Briefs

The meeting of the Building and Land Committee scheduled for last night was postponed on account of the lack of a quorum.

Willie Higgins, white, was arrested last night on the charge of assaulting William Fowlkes. The case will come before the Mayor this morning.

Mr. John Minor, of Gale Hill, is the guest of City Treasurer J. W. Bronaugh.

Miss Mary Hill, who has been quite sick in the home of Dr. E. G. Hill, is much improved.

Mrs. Kirby and son, who have been visiting friends in Wilmington, N. C., have returned home.

Miss Helen McKinney, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to her home.

Major Edward Minor, of West Virginia, is the guest of W. J. Bronaugh.

Louis Moore, John Stephenson and Orin Becher were before the Mayor yesterday morning, charged with fishing. Moore was fined \$5 and Stephenson \$5. Orin Becher was dismissed.

Phobie Young (colored), charged with being drunk, was fined \$2.50 and costs. Peter Mingo, charged with cursing and abusing a woman, was fined \$2.50 and costs.

The Monday Evening Club met with Mr. W. F. Merchant. Mrs. Ingram received the club in cutting for consolation Mrs. Taylor, Miss Emily Timney, Mr. and Mrs. William Pulliam, Mrs. Maud Patterson, Miss Annie Weisler, Miss Bessie Page, Mrs. Ingram, Mrs. Margaret Knowles, Mrs. Clifton Robertson, of North Carolina; Mrs. Walter Meyer, Mrs. Frank Cauthorn, of Norfolk; Miss Jean Knowles, Miss Elizabeth Taylor, Miss Emily Timney, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Michael D. Tarnowsky, Mrs. Mary Hanes, Mrs. Maud Patterson, Miss Gertrude Clark, Mr. William Pulliam, Mr. A. S. Hurt and Misses Graham of Tidewater, and Mrs. Charles Plummer, of Petersburg, and Mrs. J. H. Patterson, of J. C. Robertson, Jr., Gregory, B. P. Owen, Joseph Crenshaw and J. H. Patterson.

DR. BARRINGER

HEAD OF V. P. I.

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sider men for the position.

He especially stated to this committee that he would not consider the question of accepting the office unless it came by such a vote, never having been in any sense a candidate for the place.

The newly-elected president will assume charge of his duties September 1st, Dr. McBryde having consented, at the urgent request of the board, to remain until that time.

Mr. J. Thompson Brown was re-elected rector of the board, and Messrs. H. M. Smith, P. F. St. Clair and E. G. Kizer were elected members of the executive committee for the next year.

They, with Mr. Brown, who is chairman, and the president, who is a member ex-officio, constitute the committee. All other business was deferred until the meeting of the board at Jamestown, July 16th, when Dr. Barringer will be present.

Dr. McBryde expresses himself as delighted with the appointment of Dr. Barringer, and says he was heartily in favor of his election and believes it will be a fine thing for the college. Members of the board are also enthusiastic over the man they have been able

Veterans and Sons of Veterans

Will find here everything desirable in Men and Boys' Clothes, Furnishings and Hats.

On Special Sale To-Day--

Men's Suits, worth \$13.50, \$15.00 and \$16.50, at \$10.00 each.

Men's Straw Hats, worth \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3, at \$1.65 each.

Hundreds of Boys' and Children's Suits at reduced prices.

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1005 East Main Street, Opposite Post-Office.



DR. PAUL B. BARRINGER.

to secure for the head of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

SELECTION WILL PLEASE PEOPLE

New President Widely Known for His Ability as Educator.

Dr. Barringer's election to the presidency of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute will come as a great surprise to the general public, for his name was not in the list of those presented in the newspapers as possibilities, although a few who are in close touch with State affairs know some days ago that efforts were being made by the nominating committee to secure his services. A private message came to the Governor last night from Blacksburg announcing that Dr. Barringer had been chosen to succeed Dr. McBryde, and the Governor appeared much pleased with the selection.

Hon. Joseph D. Eggleston, Jr., Superintendent of Public Instruction, and ex-officio a member of all the boards of educational institutions in the State, was the chairman of the committee named to recommend a successor to Dr. McBryde, and he was a most earnest and enthusiastic advocate of Dr. Barringer.

The recommendation of the committee was unanimous, as was the election by the board, the distinguished educator having made it plain that he did not seek the place, nor would he accept it unless it came to him through the unanimous voice of the board.

Fortunate Selection.

The Virginia Polytechnic Institute is considered fortunate in securing the services of such a man as Dr. Barringer, and it is predicted that his administration will be a complete success from the start.

It is believed that he will measure fully up to the high standard set for the school by Dr. McBryde, who is regarded as one of the ablest technical educators and administrative men in the South.

Paul Brandon Barringer, who has just been made president of the Virginia Military Institute, was born in Concord, N. C., February 13, 1857, and is therefore in the very prime of life, being just fifty years of age.

He is a son of the late General Rufus B. Barringer, of Charlotte, N. C., who was a gallant leader of the Confederate army. Dr. Barringer received his early education at Kenmore, in Amherst county, a famous preparatory school, conducted by the late Professor H. A. Strode, father of Senator Aubrey E. Strode, of that county. Later he attended the University of Virginia, from which, in 1877, he was graduated with the degree of M. D. In 1878 the University of New York conferred upon him the degree of LL. D.

Dr. Barringer pursued his studies further in Germany, and upon his return to America he was made professor of physiology and materia medica at the University of Virginia.

Took High Stand.

In this famous institution Dr. Bar-

is aptly called the University for the Poor.

In order that Dr. Barringer may have time to wind up his affairs at the university and prepare to assume his new duties, Dr. McBryde has agreed to remain in charge of the institute until September.

V. P. I. FINAL BALL.

Second Dinner of Commencement Week Thoroughly Enjoyed.

BLACKSBURG, VA., May 30.—The second dinner of commencement week at the V. P. I. was the junior-senior german in Assembly Hall last night. The chaperones were Colonel and Mrs. G. H. Jamerson, Professor and Mrs. Vawter, Professor and Mrs. McBryde and Colonel and Mrs. Marr.

Mr. P. H. Noland, of the junior class, led the many pretty figures danced during the night, his partner being Miss Annie Henderson, of Blacksburg. Some of those following Mr. Noland's leadership were, Miss Ruby Smith and Mr. E. A. Dorsey, Miss Anna Lynch and Mr. H. V. Anderson, Miss Sue Kelly and Mr. C. D. Montague, Miss Lella Ellis and Mr. W. H. Hannah, Miss M. R. Lawson and Mr. J. R. Hutchinson, Miss Vivian Aston and Mr. O. R. Jenkins, Miss Hope Morris and Mr. G. S. Barnard, Miss Garland Dillard and Mr. W. P. Boatwright, Miss Mary Catlin and Mr. F. W. Harris, Miss Emma Garrison and Mr. E. G. Henley, Miss Emma Poelman and Mr. A. T. Pochman, Miss Stone and Mr. W. N. Press, Miss Anna Bennett and Mr. W. C. Bringham, Miss Courtney Marshall and Mr. E. E. Goolrick, Miss Ocie Jennings and Mr. J. H. Thompson, Jr., Miss Mattie Lewis and Mr. J. T. Lomax-May, Miss Susan Young and Mr. Clarence Paul, Miss Williams, of Roanoke, and Mr. David Alexander, Miss Nellie Southerland and Mr. R. S. Pool, Miss Liverzey, of Newport News, and Mr. C. H. Deaton, Miss Jennie Sykes and Mr. J. Sachs, Miss Elizabeth Agnor and Mr. Graham Wilbourne, Miss Mary Patterson and Mr. J. H. Wilson, Miss Willie Penn and Mr. J. H. Maynard, Miss Alverda Edgerton and Mr. E. W. Lawson, Miss Charlotte Noland and Mr. J. D. Powell, Miss Palmer, of Richmond, and Mr. Carr, Miss Marguerite Coppege and Mr. F. S. Holmes, Miss Marion Jones and Mr. Wallace Lamon.

TORPEDO BOATS IN GREAT RACE.

NEW YORK, May 30.—Vessels coming along the Atlantic coast next Thursday are likely to catch fleeting glimpses of one of the most remarkable races ever run in these or any other waters. Driven to their utmost speed, under full service conditions, with forced draft under all four of their boilers, the six torpedo-boat destroyers, comprising the second destroyer fleet flotilla attached to Rear Admiral Evans's North Atlantic Squadron, will try conclusions over a race course 240 miles long, beginning off the Scotland lights, and ending at the Cape Charles lightship, on the Virginia coast. The destroyers are the Whipple, the Truxton, the Worden, the Stewart, the Hopkins and the Hull. Lieutenant-Commander E. A. Anderson is in command of the flotilla.

They will move out into the river on the afternoon of next Wednesday, and at 6 o'clock Thursday morning they will begin their cruise back to Hampton Roads. When of Scotland lightship the six fleet rivals will line up and the race for Virginia will begin.

Nashville Veterans Return.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., May 30.—Companies A and B, Confederate Veterans, of Nashville, return to Richmond to-morrow (Friday).

All Visitors to Richmond

Are invited to see the beauties of our city from the Observation Tower on our building. The best view of the city and surrounding country is from this point. Elevator service to the roof. Entrance Fifth street.

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